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MAUI BLUE BOOK

The reported draft of the county government bill bears the woman beating clouds of dust from a impress of careful and patient labor and investigation in its prep aration, and will, even on its first introduction in the legislature, be in fair workable condition, with but little polishing off to be done. Experience alone will demonstrate the worth of some of its provisions. In the meantime, the suggestion to defer its operation till January 1, 1904 is a wise and practical one. The year's work is now well under way and to inject county government before the end of the year would be something like a merchant stopping in the middle of the month to take stock. Besides, after the measure is passed time should be allowed to study its provisions before it is put into husband was a suitor, and when he operation. The provision to lodge the power of appointing district went out on one of his voyages she magistrates in the hands of the governor is a wise one, and should had begged him to bring her a carpet be insisted on by the people. A system of taxation is proposed for her test room. As in happened, which bears fairly on all the counties, leaving each to bear the burden of taxation which it choses to place on its own shoulders, Altogether the proposed bill is a commendable one.

While a deep and broad collegiate training is not desirable for It was too large for the room, and our Hawaiian boys and girls, still an industrial and educational course far beyond what is at present offered in the outlying communites is a crying need. It is an open shame for which some one of fruit and flowers, wrought in silk should be held responsible, that there has not been an industrial and gold thread, as fresh as when it high school established in Wailuku years ago. Young Hawaiian was first worked. But the owner men and women on Maui who by reason of limited means on the eyed it with contempt. She never part of their parents, have been denied all save the limited train-did like the queer picture thing, she ing of our country schools are a reproach to those who are respon sible for this state of affairs, and the corner stone of county government should be a new era of industrial high schools wherever there are children to be educated on Maui. The NEWS has repeat. her the choice of any carpet in the edly pointed out the absolute need for such an institution in Wailuku, and now that a change is coming the parents of this district picture thing," and the woman as by so doing, he has unconsciously should demand such an institution in our midst.

The present rebellion in Morocco is a curious study of the result produced by bringing modern and ancient civilizations into too sudden and violent contact. Muley Abdul Aziz, Morocco's youthful ruler, is an advanced type, and insists on introducing the railroad, the automobile and the bicycle into paths trodden for thousands of years by camels. In other words, the types portrayed in the Araban Nights have arrayed themselves against the warriors depicted in Alice in Wonderland. Abdul Aziz, mounted on a low gauge engine and armed with a Smith and Wesson revolver, is jousting with Abdul As Was, mounted on a dromedary, and flourishing the unuieldy lance of his fathers, and the result of the combat is easily written in advance.

It is to be hoped that the approaching legislature will strictly draw the line with reference to the exclusive use of the English language in all their parliamentary proceedings, or if a feeling of delicate consideration for their Hawaiian fellow members prevents this, then the organic act relating to this matter should be made more clear and binding than it now is. The reasons for this are almost too obvious for discussion. The time of the legislaturesis limited and the vast amount of work they have to do can scarcely be done in one tongue, to say nothing of repeating every word in another. Then the heavy expense of interpretation and cranslation is an unjust imposition. Talk American, please.

San Francisco will probably not be able to stand much longer in the position of the proverbial ostrich, with reference to the existence of the plague in its limits. The matter has been cautiously and wisely managed, and the scourge has been kept well under control, but the federal surgical staff have doubtless told the truth, and San Francisco will be compelled to admit it. However, the sanitary condition of San Francisco is as nearly prefect as that of any city, and the natural conditions there are against the spread of disease, so that there is little to fear save temporary inconvenience, in admitting the existence of the plague.

Governor Dole is an honorable and upright man, whose influence was all powerful in the matter of placing Hawaii among the galaxy of stars on old Glory. But the time has come for Governor Dole to resign with honor to himself and in favor of younger blood, consequently the News respectfully extends to Governor Dole the shell which was offered to Aristides.

The visit of the Superintendent of Public Works to the different Islands on the eve of the meeting of the legislature should produce good fruit on Maui, if any union of our forces can be arrayed to impress our needs on him. Let us get together in the meantime see what we need, and be ready to advise him when he comes,

The legislature should give careful attention to the matter of providing for a proper and creditable exhibit at the St. Louis Fair in 1904. The money expended for this object will be, if wisely expended: the best advertisement possible of the Islands, and would be returned to us a hundred fold in tourist travel alone.

Now that the proposed county government bill is published, it may be sure that it will be subject to severe criticism. The NEWS solemnly warns the legislators, in considering the different provisions of the bill, to lay aside all personal feeling, and let cold, horse sense govern their actions in the matter.

## HARDLY WORTH

A Queer Picture Thing. Few chapters in the world's history are more curious and interesting than that which deals with orite." the fortunes of its art treasures. In the cathedral at Montreal is, or was a few years ago, a large piece of tapestry which had been discovered m a back street of a New England town. The story is told in Mrs. Silsbee's "Half century of Salem."

One day a certain Mr. Miller passtog through Derby street saw a carret. Something peculiar in its appearance made him stop and look closely at it, when he discovered, to his astonishment, that it was a splendid piece of tapestry, with life sized figures wrought from Raphael's cartoon, "Feed My Lamb."

The woman was quite willing to tell how she obtained it. It was, in fact a standing grievance to her. Her he did not visit a port where he could buy a carpet, but rolled up in a little shop on the quay at Maita he had found the tapestry and purchased it, thinking it might answer the purpose. the woman had to turn a big piece under. She folded the piece back. revealing part of the superb border declared.

It was the opportunity of a life time. Mr. Miller promptly offered stores in exchange for her "queer was a carpet!

It is safe to say that no bargain to both parties than that one made that morning in Derby street, Salem.

#### He Knew Her.

She-Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes tonight--something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you havemuch you want this time?

Spigrams in Dialogue.

The following "bouquet" is picked from various plays, successful and READING. otherwise:

> Nothing can work such havoc as a fool .- "Sowing the Wind."

We may scale a mountain only to trip over a mole hill - "Quen's Fav-

shoes must tread roughly sometimes. -"Alone."

Life's like baccarat. Chance gives |pu' her back?" the cards. We only play what's dealt us.-"John Dunford, M. P."

every day. One must take things as gettin' sae near in.' they are .- "Pelleas and Melicande."

Wrinkles, you know, my dear, are the diary of a woman's life in cipher. "His Excellency the Governor." In a woman's word book "I hate

you" often means "I like you," That's worth remembering .- "The Terma-Ludies, like bills of exchange, are

allowed a little grace and, unlike bilis of exchange, are much pleasanter to meet,-"Her Own Rival," I suppose honesty's like gout. It runs in certain families for several

generations, and then it skips a genration .- 'The Rogue's Comedy." Oh, isn't there one perfect world

out of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?-"The Masquer

#### Pen Seeds 3,000 Years Old.

A Scotch horticulturist, Mr. Stew art, living at Glasgow, is responsibe for the following truly remarkable story:

A friend of his, established in Egypt, has sent to him a handful of pen seeds found a short while before in the sarcophagus of some long forgotton Pharaob, said, by learned scientists, to be 3,000 years old; and promptly accepted the offer. They contributed a new and peculiar addiwent down-town together, and she tion to the world's vegetable supply. selected, with unbounded delight, a On receiving this antique curiosity, hideous pattern of glowing reds and the Scotch horticulturist got a notion greens. Her face was full of triumph to sow the seeds and watch the rewhen she returned. The best room sult. Imagine his surprise when he at last was to have a carpet that saw them sprout and then growgrow to a height of about six feet. A special mark of the new growth was ever gave more complete satisfaction that the flowers, instead of being white, turned out all to be red with a narrow yellow border. The pods are about three or four inches long and one inch wide. As for the peas them-selves, they are a little larger and sweeter than the modern variety. Mr. Stewart intends, it is said, to raise large crops of the new toothsome edible and to advertise it broadcast all over the world; and there is no doubt that he will amass ays of long ago. I hope you have— a large fortone, which, it may be He—Yes, I have a little left. How boped, he will divide with his Egyp-

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"Man, Jeemie, I had an awfu' dream last nicht. I thocht I saw my wife Those whe wait for other men's fleein' awa' up to heaven wi' a great big pair of weengs."

"Aye, man, an' did ye no try to

"Na, na: I juist ciappit my hands an' eried, Shoo! Shoo! I was feart Joy, joy,-one cannot touch joy she wad never bee another chance of High St.,

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